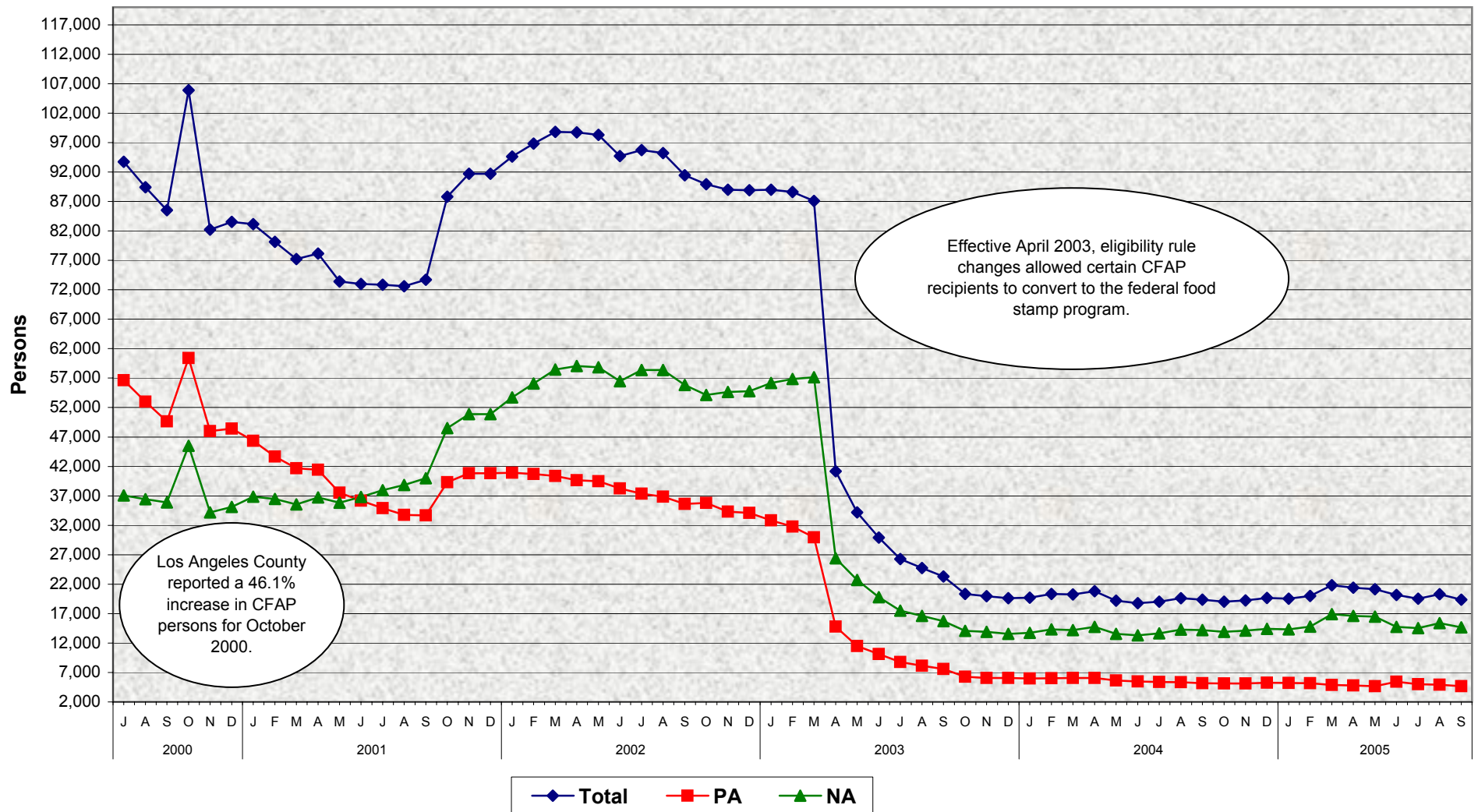


California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Total, Public Assistance (PA), and Nonassistance (NA) Persons July 2000 - September 2005^{a/}



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**California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
Total, Public Assistance (PA), and Nonassistance (NA) Persons
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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
00/01	Total	93,720	7.5%	89,399	-4.6%	85,524	-4.3%	105,900	23.8%	82,199	-22.4%	83,550	1.6%	83,171	-0.5%	80,160	-3.6%	77,222	-3.7%	78,172	1.2%	73,396	-6.1%	72,990	-0.6%
	PA	56,651	2.0%	52,974	-6.5%	49,650	-6.3%	60,410	21.7%	47,999	-20.5%	48,414	0.9%	46,334	-4.3%	43,675	-5.7%	41,689	-4.5%	41,421	-0.6%	37,546	-9.4%	36,186	-3.6%
	NA	37,069	17.1%	36,425	-1.7%	35,874	-1.5%	45,490	26.8%	34,200	-24.8%	35,136	2.7%	36,837	4.8%	36,485	-1.0%	35,533	-2.6%	36,751	3.4%	35,850	-2.5%	36,804	2.7%
01/02	Total	72,880	-0.2%	72,591	-0.4%	73,692	1.5%	87,806	19.2%	91,701	4.4%	91,701	0.0%	94,642	3.2%	96,815	2.3%	98,809	2.1%	98,739	-0.1%	98,312	-0.4%	94,728	-3.6%
	PA	34,920	-3.5%	33,751	-3.3%	33,679	-0.2%	39,313	16.7%	40,838	3.9%	40,838	0.0%	40,917	0.2%	40,721	-0.5%	40,369	-0.9%	39,670	-1.7%	39,473	-0.5%	38,240	-3.1%
	NA	37,960	3.1%	38,840	2.3%	40,013	3.0%	48,493	21.2%	50,863	4.9%	50,863	0.0%	53,725	5.6%	56,094	4.4%	58,440	4.2%	59,069	1.1%	58,839	-0.4%	56,488	-4.0%
02/03	Total	95,727	1.1%	95,240	-0.5%	91,450	-4.0%	89,931	-1.7%	88,981	-1.1%	88,904	-0.1%	89,005	0.1%	88,633	-0.4%	87,089	-1.7%	41,175	-52.7%	34,200	-16.9%	29,900	-12.6%
	PA	37,372	-2.3%	36,859	-1.4%	35,623	-3.4%	35,804	0.5%	34,314	-4.2%	34,125	-0.6%	32,854	-3.7%	31,796	-3.2%	29,934	-5.9%	14,789	-50.6%	11,501	-22.2%	10,116	-12.0%
	NA	58,355	3.3%	58,381	0.0%	55,827	-4.4%	54,127	-3.0%	54,667	1.0%	54,779	0.2%	56,151	2.5%	56,837	1.2%	57,155	0.6%	26,386	-53.8%	22,699	-14.0%	19,784	-12.8%
03/04	Total	26,278	-12.1%	24,761	-5.8%	23,311	-5.9%	20,336	-12.8%	19,960	-1.8%	19,614	-1.7%	19,720	0.5%	20,332	3.1%	20,258	-0.4%	20,791	2.6%	19,189	-7.7%	18,789	-2.1%
	PA	8,796	-13.0%	8,152	-7.3%	7,570	-7.1%	6,270	-17.2%	6,071	-3.2%	6,057	-0.2%	5,984	-1.2%	6,004	0.3%	6,074	1.2%	6,054	-0.3%	5,643	-6.8%	5,483	-2.8%
	NA	17,482	-11.6%	16,609	-5.0%	15,741	-5.2%	14,066	-10.6%	13,889	-1.3%	13,557	-2.4%	13,736	1.3%	14,328	4.3%	14,184	-1.0%	14,737	3.9%	13,546	-8.1%	13,306	-1.8%
04/05	Total	19,028	1.3%	19,640	3.2%	19,351	-1.5%	19,021	-1.7%	19,222	1.1%	19,676	2.4%	19,548	-0.7%	19,983	2.2%	21,811	9.1%	21,396	-1.9%	21,137	-1.2%	20,178	-4.5%
	PA	5,379	-1.9%	5,360	-0.4%	5,170	-3.5%	5,117	-1.0%	5,118	0.0%	5,272	3.0%	5,215	-1.1%	5,183	-0.6%	4,890	-5.7%	4,789	-2.1%	4,658	-2.7%	5,447	16.9%
	NA	13,649	2.6%	14,280	4.6%	14,181	-0.7%	13,904	-2.0%	14,104	1.4%	14,404	2.1%	14,333	-0.5%	14,800	3.3%	16,921	14.3%	16,607	-1.9%	16,479	-0.8%	14,731	-10.6%
05/06	Total	19,530	-3.2%	20,293	3.9%	19,350	-4.6%																		
	PA	4,992	-8.4%	4,914	-1.6%	4,666	-5.0%																		
	NA	14,538	-1.3%	15,379	5.8%	14,684	-4.5%																		

TRENDS

- **CFAP persons decreased 4.6% between August 2005 and September 2005**
5.0% decrease in PA persons
4.5% decrease in NA persons
- **CFAP persons decreased minutely between September 2004 and September 2005**
9.7% decrease in PA persons
3.5% increase in NA persons
- **Effective April 2003, eligibility rule changes allowed certain CFAP recipients to convert to the federal food stamp program.**

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